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BY HAND DELIVERY AND E-FILE

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-27

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State"), please find Bay State's responses to the following information requests of the Attorney General:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO AG-2-16 (BULK)

Please do not hesitate to telephone me with any questions whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

cc: Caroline O'Brien Bulger, Esq., Hearing Officer (1 copy)
A. John Sullivan, DTE (7 copies)
Andreas Thanos, Ass't Director, Gas Division
Alexander Cochis, Assistant Attorney General (4 copies)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE
SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
D. T. E. 05-27

Date: May 27, 2005

Responsible: Danny G. Cote, General Manager

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

AG-2-16 Produce copies of all reports, memorandums and analysis related to the mains and services replacement program in the Company's service territories prepared by outside experts.

Response: Attachment AG-2-16 (a) is a copy of a report produced by RJ Rudden regarding Comparison of Industry Corrosion Leak Data to Bay State Gas Company.

Attachment AG-2-16 (b) is a copy of a report produced by RJ Rudden regarding Distribution Infrastructure Replacement.

The Company will supply the supporting workpapers to Attachment AG-2-16 (b) in a supplemental response, as this is a bulk document.

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Included with this SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE is Attachment AG-2-16 (c), which reflects to above mentioned workpapers to Attachment AG-2-16 (b).

BULK RESPONSE